

(2) information provided by relevant physicians and behavioral health organizations.

(d) *The commission shall seek, accept, and spend any federal funds that are available for the purposes of this section, including priority funding authorized by Section 317L-1 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 201 et seq.), as added by the 21st Century Cures Act (Pub. L. No. 114-255).*

SECTION 4. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 6, 2017: Yeas 135, Nays 7, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2466 on May 25, 2017: Yeas 145, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 23, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 15, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

RESTORATION OF THE POSITION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHEN RELIEVED OF DUTY FROM THE TEXAS MILITARY FORCES OR A SIMILAR UNIT

CHAPTER 853

H.B. No. 2486

AN ACT

relating to restoration of the position of public employees when relieved of duty from the Texas military forces or a similar unit.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 437.202(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) *An employee of this state or a municipality, a county, or another political subdivision of this state with at least five full-time employees [A state employee] who is a member of the Texas military forces, a reserve component of the armed forces, or a member of a state or federally authorized urban search and rescue team and who is ordered to duty by proper authority is entitled, when relieved from duty, to be restored to the position that the employee held when ordered to duty.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 6, 2017: Yeas 137, Nays 7, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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